

As a lawyer, author, and computer scientist,
I support the protection of individuals' creative
output through the intellectual property laws.
However, I do not support attempts to legislate
technical innovation, nor do I support actions
taken to preserve the market position of any
sector of an industry over any other sector.

Your proposed restrictions on the full and open
use of digital technology will stifle technical
innovation, damage America's competitiveness
internationally, and prohibit consumers from a
wide range of legitimate uses of new technologies.

The intellectual property law prohibits certain
kinds of copying. Enforce that law, but don't
resort to the overkill of banning or crippling
the very use of new technologies.